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ALEXANDRIA HONORED

Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and Party Pay Visit to Christ Church Yesterday and Attend Services.

This city was unexpectedly honored with a visit by the Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary; Ambassador Spring-Rice, Lady Spring-Rice and Sir Eric Drummond yesterday morning when they came over from Washington and attended the eleven o'clock service at Christ Episcopal Church.

The distinguished visitors were on their way to Gunston Hall to spend the day, going by automobile. The party entered the church and were shown to seats but were not recognized by many of the congregation until nearly the close of the service, as one of the secret service men asked that they be seated in the rear, after explaining to vestryman W. D. Wood who they were.

Upon leaving the church the party stopped briefly to admire the Confederate monument on Washington street, before preceeding on their way to Gunston Hall, where they were to meet Secretary Lansing, who was a guest there of Louis Hertle, a Chicago capitalist.

Mr. Lansing had expressed to Mr. Balfour his wish for a quiet conference to sum up the work of the mission to date and plan for what remains to be done, and it was decided that the old Virginia manor house would provide an ideal spot as well as giving Mr. Balfour a view on the old dominion.

The probable length of the stay of the British mission is increasing daily and the original tentative date for departure has been changed to about May 20. The mission probably will go in a body to New York for a two days joint reception with the French on the return of the latter from the west, and then come back here for another week. After that Mr. Balfour and his party will go out through the Middle West and to Canada, where they will spend a few days before sailing for England.

29,000 GERMANS CAPTURED.

French Announce Total of Prisoners Taken in Three Weeks.

Paris, May 7.—Twenty-nine thousand German soldiers have been captured by French forces since General Nivelle's great drive started, April 16, the French official statement announced today.

On Sunday evening and Sunday night, the official statement said, the Germans violently counter attacked, following one of the heaviest periods of artillery bombardment to which the French have yet been subjected. The German attacks covered the region of Soissons and Chemin Des Dames, where four fresh divisions—approximately 60,000 men — took part.

"Everywhere," the war office said, "the French maintaine their positions, repulsing all German masses, which were smashed by our artillery and sustained great losses.

"Including yesterday 29,000 Germans have been captured in the course of the battles starting April 16."

CARDINAL FARLEY IMPROVES.

Passes Comfortable Day and Soon Will Take Automobile Outing.

New York, May 7.—Cardinal Farley, who last Wednesday underwent an operation for an abscess, passed a comfortable day yesterday.

He did not go out, but he is expected to take a short ride in his automobile the first clear, warm day.

"Very well," is the way Mgr. Thomas G. Carroll, the cardinal's secretary, described the condition of the prelate's health yesterday.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Robert P. Aitcheson, through his attorneys, Douglass Stuart and E. B. Taylor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, individually and as surviving partner of Aitcheson and Brothers, lumber dealers, in the United States district court.

The assets are given as $21,288, liabilities $30,598. It is expected a meeting of creditors will be held within the next two weeks.

THE BACK YARD GARDEN

Warning in Regard to What Not to Plant—When in Doubt Put in Beans.

"Let me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations."—President Wilson.

"When in doubt plant beans."

This is the advice given today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture and member of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging more food gardens this year to cut the high cost of living.

The lesson today is in the nature of a warning to the people of the country because of the shortage of cans and tins for preserving needs and the commission directs special attention to the warning as a result of the condition of the market at this time.

"There is a serious danger." continued Mr. Vrooman. that hundreds of thousands of back yard farmers will plant too many perishable vegetables. It is all right to plant enough fresh vegetables to supply your own needs this summer, and if you can be sure of securing cans or glass jars in which to put up such vegetables as tomatoes, asparagus, etc., then it is safe to plant plenty of them. But beans are absolutely safe.

"Nature has provided beans with their own potatoes or drying apparatus. I refer to the pods in which beans grow. All that is necessary to do at the harvest is to store your pods in a dry, cool place, and let the air do the rest. Most dried beans are exactly as good as green beans and when in doubt, Plant beans."

EXPLOSION IN PLANT

Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Co. Blown up.

Kingsport, Tenn., May 7.—One-third of the mammoth munitions plant of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Company here was destroyed early today by a terrific explosion.

One man was killed and two others probably fatally burned.

No statement is as yet obtainable as to whether the explosion was incendiary.

Some of the Federal troops stationed outside the inclosure were thrown to the ground by the shock of the explosion. None are reported injured.

Kingsport was rocked as if by an earthquake.

Wildest excitement followed the explosion, and officials feared for the safety of suspects should any be arrested.

Aroused from their slumbers by the thunderous smash of the explosion at 3 o'clock, the populace turned out in an instant, many without stopping to don clothes.

For weeks greatest precautions have been taken to protect the plant All new employes have been carefully scrutinized. Extra precautions followed the Eddystone, Pa., explosion.

The plant has been running twenty-four hours daily with three shifts. The damaged third of the plant will be immediately rebuilt.

The Sting of Victory

David Whiting belongs to a fine old aristocratic family of the south and is an officer in the United States army. He is a calm, wise, deliberate man, upright and just. He believes in the Union and is opposed to slavery. When the civil war breaks out he frees his personal slaves and joins his regiment to fight for the north.

His brother Walker is an honorable man, but hot-headed and impetuous. He joins the southern army, fighting against his brother. See Walthall in the double role of the two brothers at the Richmond tonight.

"Nubby," a pet Rhode Island Red hen, owned by H. Bayliss, is missing from her accustomed place in the city market. The person who finds her can secure a reward if they will "shoo" her back to Mr. Bayliss.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. G. Frederick Birrell who recently enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the United States navy, left on Friday for Newport, R. I., to go in training.

Mr Charles J. Deahl, Jr., has been notified that he has passed the examination of the Officers' Reserve Corps and has been recommended for a commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the West End school will be held in that school building at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the Girls' Club first aid class are requested to call at 421 King street and get their books of Miss Alice Gronau and study the first chapter. Because of conflicting dates at the hall the meeting of the class will be postponed until next week. The day and hour will be published in Saturday's Gazette.

Delegations of Odd Fellows left Alexandria Saturday night for Bristol, Va., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the state and the Grand Encampment and department council of the Patriarchs Militant. Among those who went were D. R. Stansbury, past grand master; P. M. Bradshaw, trustee of the Odd Fellows' home; W. E. Latham, past grand patriarch; C. E. Remington, representing Potomac lodge; Orlando Studds, delegate from Serepta lodge; Norman L. Williamson, delegate from Marley Encampment; W. L. Martin, captain of Canton Alexandria No. 1; George W. Bontz, W .E. Latham, Jr., and G. R. Gaines, delegates to the department council. Several of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett entertained at dinner yesterday at her home in Duke street, when her guests were the Commisioner General of Immigration and Mrs. Caminetti, Mrs. Hulda Harrold Bain, the woman commissioner appointed by California to visit the women of Mexico and assure them of the sympathy of the women of the United States, who has just returned from Mexico; Judge Henry C. Tierce, of Indianapolis, chairman of the commission appointed by the various States of the union to send congratulations to Russia; Mr. William James Martin, secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Martin; and Mr. West, editor of the Mexican News, and chairman of the Mexican Bureau in Washington.

REV. O. W. TRIPLETT RESIGNS.

Pastor Second Baptist Church Will go to South Carolina.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, tendered his resignation to his congregation yesterday to take effect the first of June, when he will take up his residence in South Carolina. Rev. Triplett is highly esteemed by his people and the residents of the city generally who will deeply regret his departure to another field. Who his successor will be is not yet known.

It is said that he will go to Sumter, S. C. During his pastorate of four years here the church on King street, between West and Peyton streets, has been erected. A meeting of the church officers will be held on Wednesday evening of this week to take steps to issue a call for a preacher to take his place.

FOR GARDENERS.

Pamphlets Containing Valuable Instructions for Cultivation of Back Yard Gardens to be Given Away.

Amateur gardeners and others wishing to obtain instructions for cultivating the crops they desire to raise this season may obtain a pamphlet entitled "The Small Vegetable Garden" issued by the United States department of agriculture, by calling at the Chamber of Commerce and making their wants known to Secretary Preston, corner of King and Washington streets, this city.

There are seventy-five gardens now entered in the contest for the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce, and much interest is manifested by their owners as to who will win.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Peyton is seriously ill in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, the result of contracting a cold after an attack of tonsilitis.

Samuel Harvey died at his home in Del Ray yesterday. He was 34 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to New Haven, Indiana, for burial.

Sister Clotildas died April 30th, at St. Mary's Notre Dame, Indiana. Sister Clotildas will be remembered by a number of former pupils in this vicinity, who will regret to hear of her death.

The county levy for Alexandria county has been fixed by the supervisors at $1.30 on $100. The State tax is 10 cents, making $1.40, against $1.55 last year. It is apportioned 50 cents for schools; 50 cents for roads; and 30 cents for county funds.

Eliot Wadsworth, the acting chairman of the American Red Cross, will deliver an address at the benefit to be given by the Alexandria branch in this city on the evening of May 17th. The program being arranged promises to bring out some of the best talent in the city.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Chapter held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Miss Esther Fowle Brookes, Mrs. Edward A. Gorman and Mrs. Walter Roberts were elected delegates to attend the dedication of the Memorial to the heroic women of the Civil War, at Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, Saturday afternoon, May 12th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Joseph Reynolds of this city, was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. T. M. Jones, while walking in Rosemont last night about 8 o'clock and sustained several cuts and bruises. The accident was caused through Dr. Jones being blinded by the glare from the lights of an automobile passing in the oposite direction, which prevented him from seeing Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Providence Hospital, Washington, two weeks ago, returned Saturday to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. George Uhler, in north Washington street, and with Mrs. Smoot and little Miss Katherin Smoot, left yesterday in his automobile to visit in Fayetteville and Charlotte, N. C., before returning to their home in North Wilkesboro.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Which Came up for Hearing in the Circuit and Corporation Courts in This City Today.

The Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Judge J. B. Thornton presiding, convened this morning. The docket was called and cases set for trial.

The following final decrees for divorce were granted on the grounds of desertion: Carrie M. Gascoyne vs. David A. Gascoyne, Francis M. Swartley vs. George R. Swartley, Alphonso Carroll vs. Hattie Lewis Carroll and Walter Davis vs. Annie Eliza Ford Davis.

Corporation Court.

In the Corporation Court, Judge Barley presiding, the following final decrees for divorce were entered, on the grounds of desertion: Edwin C. Atkinson vs. Dorothy Willard Atkinson, Clara S. Rose vs. Charles Rose.

In the suit of Ruth Hancock vs. Mamie C. Risheill et als, a decree was entered referring same to Jas. R. Caton, Jr., special commissioner in chancery, for report.

The Cure

Charlie Chaplin's million-dollar feet sadly and misfitfully guiding him to the healing waters of "The Cure," where with his well-stocked wardrobe trunk he unwittingly causes the resort to resemble a liquor dealers' ball out for recess, are very much the motive power of this tenth Chaplin-Mutual production at the Richmond tonight.

From the moment that Charlie is wheeled into the screenlight until he drops into "The Cure" and out of "The Cure" there is enough joy to keep the spectator choking all of the time.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 387J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

It is stated that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has lost seven of its men employees today, for the purpose of entering the Signal Corps Reserve.

Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will elect delegates to the reunion to be held in Washington next month at their meeting this evening.

A total of 122 members and $180.10 was secured as the result of the recent campaign for new members and cash by the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. Earnest Sevier Cox who has spent the past six months in this city left today for a visit to his home in Louisville, Tenn., before entering the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, wife and two daughters, residing at 112 south Columbus Street, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas at their home last night, which came from the furnace in the basement. All are still suffering from the effects of it today.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Potomac Transfer Company, Inc., of this city. The capital stock is $5,000 and the officers are A. L Stratton, president, Alexandria; Wm. C. Robertson, secretary and treasurer, Washington.

Mrs. George Schwarzmann, Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, Miss Julia Davis, Mrs. F. J. Paff, Mrs. R. N. Rourke, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Mrs. J. M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clift and George W. Zachary have returned from Fredericksburg, Va., where they attended the annual meeting of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Russel G. Nicklin, son of Walter S. Nicklin, of this city, who is a member of the First Company, Coast Artillery, District of Columbia National Guard, which has been ordered out today to begin a week of rifle practice at the Congress Heights range. Officers of the company say they think that it will be followed with two weeks of training at Fort Howard and that it means a virtual ordering of the company into the regular service.

COOL WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Forecaster Expects Rain to Fall Wednesday or Thursday.

Weather predictions for the week issued by the Weather Bureau, are:

North Atlantic States: Cool weather for the season is probable during the greater part of the coming week, which will be generally fair, except that rain is probable Wednesday or Thursday.

Middle Atlantic States: Cool weather for the season probably will prevail throughout the week ;except for rains Wednesday , or Thursday, the week will be one of generally fair weather.

South Atlantic and Gulf States: Cool weather for the season is probable during the week. Generally fair, except that showers are probable Tuesday or Wednesday.

Will Teach Women Farm Work.

Washington, May 7.—The Maryland State College of Agriculture will open its doors during the summer to women who desire to take special courses in practical farm work. This is designed to aid in the solution of the war food problem and was decided upon by Dr. Patterson, acting president, after an appeal had been made to him by Mrs. Flora MacDonald Thompson, president of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington.

The plan of instruction is tentative and will be shaped finally as a demand from prospective students determine. The date fixed for opening the school is June 4. There will be a nominal charge for tuition of $5. The college dormitory will be open for students who wish to live at the college. The charge for a room will be $1 a week and for board $4.50.

MAN-TO-MAN STRUGGLE

Germans Cut to Pieces by Hurricane of French Shells —6,100 Prisoners Taken.

London, May 7.—Waves upon waves of Teuton storming columns were flung into the teeth of the French steam-saw north of the Aisne and in the Champagne during the last 24 hours. Shattered and beaten, they floated back in thin lines everywhere.

Those who were not cut to pieces by the hurricane of shells from the French barrier fire leaped on to grapple in the perilous man-to-man conflict. They ran into a gruesome picket line of bayonets and sealed their heroism with death.

The day again belonged to the republic's soldiers. It was the third day to be crowned by absolute victory. Not an inch of the ground conquered by the horizon-blue lines Friday and Saturday was wrested from them.

When dusk settled upon the battlefield Gen. Nivelle was victor in the greatest battle of the year, on a front of nearly eighteen miles. Another thousand prisoners were added to the captures, the total announced by the day communique being 5,800.

By last night, at the time that the second French communique was issued, the number of prisoners had risen to 6,100, One French army corps alone, in a brilliant charge to the north of Braye-En-Laonnois, took 1,800 prisoners.

The French as a result of the last twenty-four hours' operations enlarged their gains of Friday and Saturday. They wrested from the Teutons a series of important strategic positions north of Moulin de Laffaux and north of Braye-en-Laonnois.

All through yesterday the Germans hit back furiously along the whole Aisne Campagne front. Everywhere they were beaten off with heavy losses. One German battalion was caught under the murderous fusillade of the French guns. Only a small part of it returned to the German lines. The remainder was cut to pieces.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Officers of Acca Temple announce that plans for the operation of a special train from Richmond to Minneapolis to the annual convention of the Imperial Council of North America, which was to have been known as the "Virginia Shriners' Special," have been abandoned because of the critical situation facing the United States since the declaration of war with the imperial German government. The annual meeting of the Shriners will be held June 26, 27 and 28, and will be attended only by a limited number of delegates from every temple in North America.

Professor Charles E. Vawter, formerly of the chair of physics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on trial at Christiansburg for the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., is declared to be preparing to offer his services to the government as a military engineer or else take up newspaper work. Mrs. Vawter, his beautiful wife, because of her dramatic talent and inclination, is desirous of entering the motion picture field. Such is the travesty into which the sensational trial is developing as it draws to a close.

Thousands of eligible voters, who failed to pay their poll taxes Saturday, have forfeited the privilege of having a voice in the election of local and state officers this year. They are compelled under the new law affecting the payment of poll taxes to pay the tax later on with a penalty added, yet they have excluded themselves from the polls at the August primary and the November general election.

FT. MYER TO OPEN MAY 14.

Applicants For Camps Are Weeded Out —Notification This Week.

One week from today the training camp at Fort Myer, Va., for candidates for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps will open.

Men specially qualified by previous military experience or by other training to become officers will be accepted for enrollment if physically fit, up to the day of the opening of the camp, May 14. After that date no applications of any kind will be considered.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

TRAVELERS' OFFICERS

Alexadrians Honored—Virginia Division Will Meet in This City Next Year.

Petersburg, Va., May 7. — The Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association adjourned Saturday afternoon after electing the following officers for the current year: president, E. M. Stribling, Norfolk; first vice president, William M. Jenkins, Richmond; second vice president, Sydney Ellerson, Staunton; secretary and treasurer (for two years), H. L. Harwood, Richmond; director (for one year,) J. H. Self, Martinsville, two years), B. H. Randolph, R. P. Shifflet, Richmond; J. Y. Williams, Alexandria; L. P. Robertson, Petersburg; J. O. Boatwright, Danville; assistant chaplains, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Richmond, first assistant; Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, Danville, second assistant; Rev. J. L. Allison, Alexandria, third assistant; Rev. Spark W. Milton, Norfolk, fourth assistant, and Rev. G. Otis Meade, of Roanoke, fifth assistant.

A pleasing feature of yesterday afternoon was the presentation to the retiring president, C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, of a handsome loving cup, the gift of the association in token of esteem and in recognition of his services during the past year, the presentation being made by National President D. W. Sale, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Johnson's acceptance was in terms of deep appreciation.

On the opening of the convention today the delegates sang in chorus, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and adopted the following resolution offered by John F. Ryland, of Richmond:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has declared a state of war to exist between it and the imperial German government; and

"Whereas, the President of the United State, Woodrow Wilson, has called upon every American to do his 'bit' for our country; be it

"Resolved, That Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association, assembled in convention in the city of Petersburg,this 5th day of May, 1917, call upon its entire membership to individually and collectively do their 'bit' in giving aid and support to our government in every undertaking, military and commercial, to bring a quick and successful conclusion of our country's fight for the destruction of autocracy and the permanent establishment of a world-wide democracy."

Delegates to the National Convention, T. P. A., to be held at Savannah, Ga., on the 11th of June next. The following are from Post F, Alexandria—Delegates: Hunt Russell and A. D. Brockett, alternates, J. William May and T. A. Sommers.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in Alexandria.

In the afternoon the delegates were taken on an automobile parade through the city, and a drive to Hopewell and City Point.

FOR THE LIFE OF BIRDS

Well Known Audubon Society Worker to Attend Convention Here.

Miss Katherine Stuart, field secretary of the Virginia Audubon society, will be a guest of the Woman's Club during the session of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in Lynchburg from May 8 to 11 Miss Stuart is an enthusiastic worker for the preservation of bird life, both from its aesthetic and economic side.

Lynchburg having no Audubon Society, Miss Stuart enrolls herself under the banner of the Woman's Club and comes to beg for the life of the birds. She advises the use of cemeteries as bird sanctuaries for birds already seek sanctuary in these quiet sacred spots, but both numbers and varieties could be greatly increased if the guardians of the homes of the dead would remember to provide for these joyous songsters.

Some of the most beautiful shrubs, vines and shade trees furnish food for birds. The following is a partial list of other fruit-bearing shade trees; sugar maple, flowering dogwood, white and cokspur thorn, native red mulberry, tupelo, black cherry and mountain ash. Some vines furnishing abundant food are the Virginia creeper, bullbeaver, fox grape and frost grape.

In planting time it is well to remember our feathered friends. — Lynchburg News.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

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BALFOUR IN ALEXANDRIA.

Since the completion of the electric railroad to Mount Vernon and the advent of automobiles and improved roads, nearly every distinguished visitor to the United States passes through Alexandria and stops to examine our places of historical interest. In recent years European princes have been entertained in Alexandria, as well as prelates of world-wide notoriety.

Yesterday Arthur James Balfour, one of the most prominent and brainy men of Great Britain, was in our midst. He visited Christ Church and later Gunston Hall, the home of the illustrious George Mason, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, a document which stands side by side with the Declaration of Independence.

Times change and men change with them was a saying in the days of the Caesars. A century and a half ago the United States was being conceived in old Christ Church yard and Gunston Hall. George Washington, who attended Christ Church, every Sunday, discussed among the tombs of the forefathers the signs of the times with illustrious Virginians as the encroachments of the mother country grew more oppressive, and in the yard of this ancient place of worship a new nation was brought to the birth.

The sage of Gunston Hall was another fire brand in the camp of Great Britain. As it is now, the question was autocracy or a government for the people, by the people and of the people. While George the Third was enjoying his siestas the patriots of America were at work in the church yard of Christ Church and in the baronial home on the Potomac.

But a great change has come over the world since those days. The memory of George Washington is as much honored in England as in the United States, and one of the greatest Britons of the day yesterday inspected with interest the pew in which the father of the country sat in the church of colonial days, and passed over many miles to stand in the home of George Maosn, a Virginian who was in the front ranks in the cause of independence.

The cause which they espoused was not recognized by European autocrats for a long after a majority of the voters of Great Britain had acknowledged its sacredness, but in our day a pilgrimage to old Christ Church, Mount Vernon and Gunston Hall is made by the great of the earth when on this side of the Atlantic.

Balfour's ancestors looked upon Christ Church and Gunston Hall as nests of treason; the Englishmen of today regard them as cradles of liberty.

THE ALLIES' AIMS.

Over and over again we hear repeated from German mouths the contention made by the President of the Reichstag the other day that Germany is fighting for her existence, that the aim of the Allies is to "destroy" Germany. The argument is of the same nature—in some respects it is the same argument—as the one advanced at the beginning of the war, that the conflict had been forced by Germany's enemies who had conspired and schemed for years to encircle and crush her. The alliance of England and France and Russia, protagonists of the Fatherland urged, could have no other meaning than this. England was jealous of Germany's growing commercial importance. France was wild for revenge, Russia was willing to sacrifice Germany if thereby she could obtain Constantinople and a warm seaport and establish a Pan-Slav empire. Therefore they schemed and plotted and prepared to destroy the German Empire.

As the Baltimore Sun says: That all of these nations, and others as well, are constantly maneuvering through diplomatic processes to obtain commercial and other advantages for themselves is true. But that there was any conspiracy on the part of England and France and Russia to crush Germany by force of arms, that Germany was in any danger from attack by them, is a nonsensical idea. It was proved to be nonsense by one simple fact, a fact that has been not been denied and cannot be denied. And that fact is that neither England nor France nor Russia had made any military preparations commensurate with the task which Germany declared they had set for themselves. Not only were they in no position to overwhelm Germany by force of arms; they were, as the progress of the war showed, barely able to prevent their own destruction by the forces of Germany.

Arthur James Balfour's address before Congress Saturday was a bitter denunciation of Prussian autocracy and a tribute to America's entrance into the war, which, he declared, must conclude successfully for the allies and America, if democracy is to live. He attacked Germany savagely as the house cheered and the President, sitting with his wife, clapped vigorously.

Germany, Balfour declared, is "remorselessly and unscrupulously" carrying out its "appalling object to dominate the civilization of mankind." He confidently predicted that the "free people of the world will surely conqueror."

TRAGEDY OF LONG AGO.

William H. Daw, a native of this city, died in Washington last Friday. The deceased was a son of the late Frederick Daw, who over half a century ago conducted a shoe store on the south side of King street, near Washington. He removed to Georgetown shortly after the close of the civil war.

The death of Mr. Daw brings to mind a chapter in the history of Alexandria. The father of the deceased was an Englishman, and at the outbreak of the war between the states, he was an adherent to the cause of the union. He was later made a justice of the peace, an office he filled during the four years' conflict.

In October, 1865, Dr. Thomas Maddux shot and killed Major Henry Dixon, who was a union man, although a native of Fauquier county, and at the time of the tragedy was a paymaster in the U. S. army. The trouble between Maddux and Dixon originated in Fauquier county and dated back to 1857. It was resumed in October, 1865, by Maddux attacking Dixon in the Mansion House, now the Wagar Apartment House. Both were determined and fearless men, and it was known that should they meet a tragedy would follow. About two weeks later the belligerenets encountered each other at the southeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets and began discharging pistols. Dixon fell mortally wounded and died in the City Hall during the night. Maddox was uninjured. The latter was arrested and taken before Justice Daw, whose office was in the old Market building. It was impossible to ascertain who discharged the first shot. Maddux insisted that Dixon attacked him, and exhibited a hole in his pantaloons through which he alleged a ball had passed. After the investigation of the case had been continued from time to time it was finally dropped and never reached the higher court. Maddux several years later was shot and killed in an election row near Baltimore.

AMERICA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

The announcement that the people of the United States will not experience serious deprivations from a shortage of food during the present war will be read with expressions of relief by the many who have recently had good cause to anticipate such a result. America will not only have a sufficiency, but it is claimed that we can continue to feed a large portion of the world, as we have recently been doing.

It is declared that America is abundantly able to carry the vast burden of feeding the world this year and in the years to come.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States yesterday sent this word to the food conservationists of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior and the Advisory Food Committee of the Council of National Defense, after a survey of food conditions of the world. The chamber's report showed that although there might be an uncomfortable shortage of wheat within a few months, because of the recent bad weather, the vast increase in the production of other grains, such as corn, oats and barley, would more than make up for the deficiency.

At the same time, it was stated that a great deal of the burden of feeding the world could be taken from the shoulders of the United States by Australia, where there will be one of the largest wheat yields this year that ever was known there. A total of 114,000,000 bushels of wheat can easily be spared in Australia, it was reported.

In the United States, the chamber announced that, "with favorable weather from now on the total winter wheat yield may somewhat exceed the harvest of last year."

FRENCH VICTORIES.

The victories which the French forces under General Nivelle are winning in their advance toward Laon seem likely to prove of the first importance. Taken in connection with the operations of the British farther to the north they apparently point to a plan of campaign which aims at bending back the right and left wings of von Hindenburg's army with a view to forcing back the whole line, rather than breaking through it. Such an attack would necessarily involve a great sacrifice of men, and the French and British prefer the slower method of pushing back the enemy by the weight of their artillery, suplemented by infantry charges, rather than by sending their troops forward in frontal assaults in dense masses, as the Germans do.

As a cotemporary observes, it must not be forgotten that in their retreat the Germans are not a great distance from the Belgian frontier to the east. If the defenses can be broken down and the morale of the soldiers shattered by repeated defeats and great losses in prisoners and killed and wounded their steady withdrawal is inevitable. The capture of Laon, which is an important centre of communication, would be a severe blow, just as the loss of the Vimy ridge was on the other end of the line. Recent events have done much to shatter the myth of von Hindenburg as an invincible military genius. If the British and French can push him constantly back, as they are now doing, they will show that they hold the superiority in both men and guns, and that they have also outgeneraled the ablest of the Teuton commanders.

DISSIPATION OF ANOTHER BOGY

High praise for the conduct of American's foreign-born citizens is given by Attorney-General Gregory in a statement tonight revealing that since the United States entered the war only 125 alien enemies have been arrested under the President's proclamation.

As soon as it was realized that the United States would inevitably be drawn into the European vortex of war many alarmists in the United States drew dismal pictures of what they imagined would be the procedure of the many German and Austrian-born citizens of the United States in any attempt the country might make to preserve its independence. It is an old saying that things most dreaded never materialize. It has been so with the German and Austrian nightmare. The figures given above show that the country had no good reason to question the loyalty of the great mass of foreign-born citizens of America.

Many people are disposed to look with suspicion upon the thousands of people in the United States who were born in the Kaiser's realms now that the United States and Germany are at war. This is unjust. As long as the United States remained neutral it was but natural that our foreign-born citizens would sympathize with the land of their birth as against England, France and Russia, but now that their adopted country has entered the field they are for America, first, last and always. They have been among the first to unfurl the Stars and Stripes and to display their loyalty in other ways.

GREAT CRIME OF THE WAR

Today two years ago a German submarine sunk, without warning on the coast of Ireland, one of the largest passenger steamships of the world The story of the Lusitania will go down in history with that of the slaughter of the innocents in Bethlehem of Judea by the Idumean King Herod, then ruling over the Jews. This monster of old was destined for an awful death. Worms, we are told, bred in his body before his decease, and while suffering the greatest agony his attendants were compelled to change his clothing every twenty minutes, as the effluvium from him was stifing, so much so that but few could draw near him.

The Lusitania carried little ones and their mothers. While engaged in their innocent prattle a monster of the deep sent a torpedo against the unarmed liner, and over one thousand men, women and children perished off the peaceful shores of the Emerald Isle. Most of the bodies were recovered, but sea weeds became the winding sheets of many. The coroner's jury at Queenstown, very properly, brought a verdict of murder against Kaiser William.

The mills of the gods grind slowly. It was so in the case of Herod. The German Emperor may yet be called upon to pay the penalty for his great crime against civilization.

Jennie Mendelsohn, 12 year old daughter of Isaac Mendelsohn, a merchant of Norfolk, was found in a pool of blood at her home by her parents late Saturday night, having been assaulted by a negro, who used a knife. The girl's parents were working in a store they conduct at Charlotte and Chapel streets, and Jennie was left alone to care for two young children. Her parents did not get home until midnight. The two younger children were asleep in one room and Jennie was unconscious in another. She revived sufficiently to declare she had been assaulted by a negro. The girl is now at St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition.

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Deathless laurels still enwreath it,
Sadly, sternly, we unsheathe it,
Now for Liberty.

Hands around the world, brothers!
Hands around the world!
Fling the married colors out,
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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch, Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

War Department officials last night freely predicted that an American force, probably 20,000 strong, would be ready for service in France by June 10. The army general staff is now, it was stated, considering the work to be done in raising and dispatching such a force.

Former Speaker Cannon is 81 years old today.

Premier Ribot, of France, in a speech made before representatives of the allied parliaments in Paris, remarked that while he thought "the war was unfinished, it is approaching its denouement. The enemy is still strong," he says, "but is struggling desperately and we can distinctly feel his gradual exhaustion and discouragement. A calm examination of the military situation shows what a great change to our advantage has been wrought within the year."

A mystery confronted the coroner's office in Chicago in the sudden death in a doctor's office of Mrs. Ernest Studebaker Marchan 2d, divorced wife of David Studebaker, said to be a wealthy resident of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Marchan died in the office of Dr. R. J. Fuentez a few minutes after her husband, Rayfield Marchan, from whom she had been separated for five months, led her to the door. Marchan said his wife eloped from a school for girls in Virginia and married David Studebaker on a dare. Later, she divorced Studebaker, he said. Before her marriage her name was Myrtle H. Ernest.

Harvey L. Wilson, aged 59 years, half owner, vice president and editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, and one of the most popular and successful newspaper men of the South, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in Norfolk of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Wilson was born in Boyden, Mecklenburg county, in 1858.

"The atrocities committed on the white in Mexico are equalled by those now committed in Cuba." This statement was made yesterday by George Buxton, a well-to-do American of Norwalk, Conn., who was among a number of American and British refugees who arrived at an Atlantic port from the island republic in a destitute condition. The refugees declared a state of anarchy now exists in the Cuban province of Oriente and that Gen. Blas Maso, in command of 15,000 negro troops, promises a terrible reign of terror and bloodshed to begin on May 20 unless the United States government intervenes in the affairs of Cuba against President Menocal.

The control of the German army, now absolutely in the hands of the Kaiser, is to be taken away from him and placed in the charge of the various federal states of the empire under the general supervision of the Reichstag, if a proposal voted upon by the constitution committee of the Reichstag is approved by that body and the Federal Diet. The war minister of Bavaria is to be exempt from responsiblity to the Reichstag. The navy under the proposed plan is to remain under the supreme command of the emperor. The proposed change of the administration in the empire's army constitutes the most sweeping curtailment of the Kaiser's powers and authority recorded in the history of Germany.

Notwithstanding denials that the Naval Consulting Board experts had found a perfect submarine destroyer, Secretary of the Navy Daniels was highly optimistic over the prospects in this direction last night. So far, Secretary Daniels has received no report from the Naval Consulting Board that a successful "remedy" for the submarine has been found. Navy Department officials predicted that the public has heard the last word it will get until the war is ended as to whether the naval scientists have been sucessful in their efforts. No further statement whatsoever that would indicate what has been discovered is expected to be made, because of the desire of the department officials to prevent word from reaching Germany that this government has any new methods of fighting submarines.

Four and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver Saturday in a snowstorm that was general over the Rocky Mountain regions.

The ferment among the Hungarian working classes caused by Premier Count Tisza's refusal of an effective reform of the franchise is far more serious than appeared in the censored telegraphic account of Wednesday's demonstrative strike. All the Budapest factories, it now is learned, were than closed. A resolution was presented by the workmen after the closing which demanded in the firmest of language a liberal electoral reform. If the answer was delayed or unfavorable, it was announced the workmen were determined through a general strike to compel the government to yield.

Mark Rudisell was killed, his throat being cut, and his brother, Lester, is at the point of death, as the result of a knife fight between them and two brothers named King and Horace Davis at school closing exercises at Ridge Academy, at Lincolnton, N. C., yesterday. The fight started when one of the Rudisells loudly declared he was "the best man on the hill." Blockade whisky is said to have been responsible. The King brothers and Davis are in jail at Newton.

If Col. Theodore Roosevelt succeeds in getting the required authority to raise a division of volunteers to go quickly to France for active service on the fighting lines with the allies he will have at least 200,000 men to choose from, for there are about that many enrolled already at his recruiting headquarters in New York. He will not only have enough men for a division, but enough for a full army corps of picked men, and if permission is obtained to raise such a corps he can have it mobilized and ready to go to France in six weeks from the time he gets the authority.

Women who stood in line to buy potatoes in the southern part of Stockholm Saturday became unruly when informed that the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration which assumed proportions that kept the police busy until after midnight. Several policemen were injured by stones thrown and a number of the rioters received scalp wounds from the police sabers. Serious rioting also occurred in Gothenburg.

Starr Daley, accused of killing James Gibson and assaulting his victim's wife, was hanged to an electric power pole early yesterday in Phoenix, Ariz., by a mob of 50 men, after a thrilling chase across the desert at midnight. While Daley was slowly strangling to death the lynchers recited the Lord's prayer.

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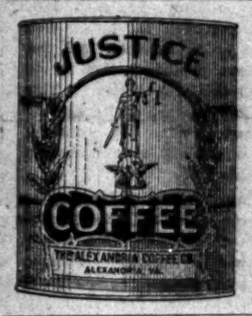

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Slayer Admits Committing Crime, But Says Nothing as to Motive Assumed to Be Jealousy.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 7.—In a dual tragedy of jealousy in the office of Dr. Harry K. Killy, the physician and Mrs. May Donohue were shot and killed by the woman's husband at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night.

Immediately after the tragedy Donohue ran to Sheriff Ditchey's office and gave himself up. Yesterday he formally admitted the crime, but refused to speak further about it.

It is said Donohue warned his wife against going to the physician's office early in the evening, and that he set his younger brother as a watch upon her. The brother is said to have watched, and, seeing Mrs. Donohue enter the office, ran to a barber shop, where her husband was employed, and notified him. Donohue at once went to the physician's. There he found the wife, who, it is said, was there professionally.

DOUBTING THOMASES.

German People Fail to See Victory Through Hindenburg's Spectacles.

Copenhagen, May 7.—All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home everything is going well on the western front.

The German military critics occasionally refer in their articles to letters of criticism from readers on this or that feature of the war reports, indicating not only an unwillingness to take the official bulletins and the dispatches to the war correspondents at their face value, but also that the number of doubting Thomasses is large.

A few weeks ago, as is evident from articles by Capt. Salzman, in the Vossische Zeitung, and by other writers laboriously replying to a flood of critical letters, there was displayed an inability to see a great victory in Von Hindenburg's strategic retirement. And now a writer in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says that many a good patriot is struck by the discrepancy between the German and the foreign reports, and is showing a hesitation to accept the German figures of the number of enemy airplanes destroyed.

Another point now made as during the Somme offensive is the refusal of the British and French to discontinue attacking, notwithstanding the often-reiterated official declarations that the general offensive has broken down in defeat. These were accompanied last year by calculations to show that Germany's opponents had exhausted their last reserves, but the statements were subjected to such repeated revision that this year a more sparing use is made of the argument.

A feature of the war in recent days has been the steady expansion of the appeal to public sentiment on the part of the military. The attitude at the outset was that the public were entitled to no information and that the less news published, even in the official bulletins, the better. This, however, has yielded to recognition that without popular sentiment behind it the conduct of a successful war is impossible.

As the latest means of keeping the German people aroused the German newspapers have discovered a "secret Anglo-American treaty," whereby Germany in the future is to be allowed no colonies whatever, Germany's surplus population to be directed to the Anglo-Saxon controlled regions where "they are to be absorbed as the Germans have been in the United States".

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints the story "from an absolutely reliable source," and draws a two-column moral on the necessity of complete victory over the authors of this alleged treaty.

VAWTER CASE NEAR END

Nobody Believes Slayer of Stockton Heth, Jr., Will Go to Electric Chair.

Christiansburg, Va., May 7. — Whether Prof. Charles E. Vawter, on trial here for the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., is to be electrocuted, improsoned, sent to an insame asylum or set free probably will be definitely known sometime Wednesday.'

The attorneys on both sides believe the taking of the testimony will be concluded today or Tuesday morning, at the latest. Then about nine hours, according to estimates, will be consumed in arguing the case, after which it will be submitted to the jury. How much longer it will be before the trial is ended and Vawter's fate known will depend upon how long it takes the jury to reach a verdict. The guess is that it may not be long.

Everyone directly connected with the case took a rest yesterday. Attorneys Lee, Roop and Tyler, who are prosecuting Professor Vawter, went to Radford and took dinner with former Governor J. Hodge Tyler, an uncle of Stockton Heth, Jr., Attorneys Colhoun, Harless and Jordan, counsel for the defendant, did not show up at their offices. Professor and Mrs. Vawter spent the day at their home in Blacksburg. Judge Moffett yesterday afternoon went to his home at Roanoke and did not return until this morning. The jury is being guarded by Sheriff Martin and his deputies and spent the greater portion of yesterday locked up in the County Clerk's office.

One of the curious things about the case is that, notwithstanding the fact that most of the testimony is in, very few persons here seem to have made up their minds as to whether Professor Vawter ought to be punished or acquitted. Hence very few are willing to venture a prediction as to what the jury will decide. It may be stated positively, however, that a verdict of murder in the first degree would be the most surprising thing that could happen.

Not a single man, apparently, believes there is even the slightest chance of Prof. Vawter being sent to the electric chair. The very worst predicted for him is a penitentiary sentence of a few years. A good many basing their opinion on what has happened in somewhat similar cases in Virginia, believe that he will be acquitted. The chance if his being sent to an insane asylum is so remote that it is hardly being considered. He has not entered a general plea of insanity. On the contrary, his attorneys, while contending that he was crazy at the time he wrote Heth saying Heth could thereafter love Mrs. Vawter without fear, have steadfastly refuse to admit that he is insane at the present time.

Therefore, if the jury finds him insane, it will do so of its own accord. Some people assert it may do so as the easiest way of solving a difficult problem. But the jury appears to be a rather level-headed body and one that will not shirk its duty if convinced that the slayer of Stockton Heth, Jr., deserves punishment. That, at any rate, is the assumption that one must go on.

POPE WORKING FOR PEACE.

High Vatican Official Explains Seeming Cessation of Efforts of Pontiff

The hitherto mysterious reason that led the Pope to call a consistory in which no new cardinals were appointed and no church business of importance worth mentioning was transacted, was explained recently by a prelate who also is a well-known figure in the frescoed halls of the Vatican state chancery.

"The truth is," the prelate said, "that Benedict XV has never dismissed, the idea of being instrumental in bringing about a cessation of the conflict. After the facts and attitude of the Vatican toward both groups of belligerents quashed the charge of pro-Germanism preferred against the person of the Pope, the pontiff resumed the work in favor of peace and has remained constantly in touch with the Holy See diplomats. When the inside history of the present war will be published for the benefit of the populations which furnished the gold and the blood with which it has been fought out, the figure of the Roman pontiff will stand as that of the only ruler who, since his election, has steadily worked for the restoration of peace and has never refused to interpose his good offices to alleviate the suffering of the victims of war.

"The chapter of this war's history which, in my opinion, will prove the most important and the most interesting, will be that regarding the Pope's activity during the period of time from the day the central powers made their peace offer to that in which the Russian revolution broke out.

Some say that after the deposition of the Czar Germany asked the pontiff to wait for developments. Others say Germany withdrew the mandate given to the pontiff. I do not know whether either of these two versions is true, but what I know is that at one time the Pope had carte blanche to negotiate a peace for Germany and her allies.

MAKE ECONOMY A FAD

Is the Advice Which Houston Urges Upon the Women of the Country.

Washingto, May 7.— Secretary of Agriculture Houston advises American women to—demonstrate thrift in their home, and encourage thrift among their neighbors.

Make saving, rather than spending, your social standard.

Make economy fashionable, lest it become obligatory.

While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic services.

The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

A SLICE OF BREAD

"Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle"—Save the Pieces That Nothing be Lost.

Washington, May 7. — A single of bread seems an unimportant thing. In many households one or more slices of bread daily are thrown away and not used for human food. Sometimes stale quarter—or half—loaves are thrown out.

Yet one good-sized slice of bread—such as a child likes to cut—weighs an ounce. It contains almost 3-4 of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on the average only one such slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away daily over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over 875,000 pounds, or enough flour for over a million 1-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 319,000,000 pounds of flour—1,500,000 barrels of flour—enough to make 365,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 4 1-2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Fourteen and nine-tenths bushels of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 470,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flour-mill people. To get the flour to the consumer calls for many freight cars and the use of many tons of coal.

But, some one says, a full slice of bread is not wasted in every home. Very well—make it a daily slice for every four or every ten or every thirty homes—make it a weekly or monthly slice in every home—or make the wasted slice thinner. The waste of flour involved is still appalling—altogether too great to be tolerated when wheat is scarce.

Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of using stale bread to cook delicious dishes.

The United State Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your State agricultural college will tell you how to use stale bread in many ways.

CAN GET TRAINING FREE

War Department Urges Young Men and Young Women to Become Telegraphers

Washington, May 7.—An appeal to young men and women to take up telegraphy was issued tonight by the War Department, which announced that the Western Union Telegraph Company had agreed to undertake the training of 2,500 telegraphers to recruit the signal corps and take the places of commercial operators called to the colors.

Amateur radio operators were urged especially to take up ordinary telegraphy. It is estimated that there are more than 30,000 of these in the country who could quickly fit themselves for work at wire desks.

The Department's statement calls attention to the fact that modern telegraphy offers a good opportunity to young women. With the introduction of automatic sending and receiving machines, a keyboard similar to a typewriter replaces ordinary telegraph key and the skill to operate this is easily acquired.

CAUSES BIG MONEY LOSS.

Baseball Men Say Bad Weather has Lost Them About $100,000.

New York, May 7.—The weather man has cost organized baseball about $100,000 so far this season, and the clubs, have played about three weeks. So far this season there have been 29 National League games postponed since the season started. The American League records are not available, but it is likely that their nonplaying dates are equally as large as those of the other major league.

This means that over fifty games have been called off. The majority of magnates figure that a postponement is a loss of $2,000 to them. Some figure it higher; but in any event it means a loss of more than $100,000.

ASKS HELP FOR FARMERS

The Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety Makes an Appeal for Assistance.

Our Nation has entered the great war. In this war, bread is equally as important as bullets. Our President and our Governor have issued calls for universal service in the field. The most tremendous task of the Nation at this time confronts the farmer; he is charged with the work of raising this summer food sufficient to meet the greatest demands in the history of the Nation.

The farmer of Virginia is doing everything in his power to raise the biggest crop of food Virginia has ever produced. There is no class of men that has the welfare of the State and Nation more at heart. The task, however, is greater than ever before. There is a shortage of farm labor in every section of the State. The cost of fertilizer, farm machinery and farm supplies of all kinds has tremendously increased.

In this emergency the farmer needs the active assistance of all the business interests of the State.

We, the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety, commissioned by the Governor of Virginia to mobilize the food resources of the State, do, therefore earnestly urge the banks, manufacturers of fertilizer and of farm machinery, railroads and business interests of each community in the State and all county, State and municipal officials to lend every effort to meet the needs of the farmer by supplying him with labor and finances, and to render him every possible assistance in the present emergency.

BOLIVIA'S BREAK.

Germany Gets Word of Action by Latin American Republic.

Amsterdam, via London, May 7.—Berlin newspapers announced that the foreign office has been notified that Bolivia has broken off relations with Germany. The republic has no diplomatic representative in Germany, and the notification was received from the Bolivian consul general at Hamburg, who telegraphed from Switzerland, where he has been stopping for some time.

A dispatch from La Paz, under date of April 13, announced that the Bolivian government had handed the German minister his passports.

KAISER STILL CONFIDENT.

Tells Crown Prince All Fronts Will Remain Invincible.

Amsterdam, May 7.—Confidence that all German battle fronts "will continue invincible," was expressed by the Kaiser today in a congratulatory birthday message to the crown prince, according to Berlin advices. The message said:

"In grateful spirit and with full confidence, I look upon your battle front and our other battle fronts imperturably resisting all attacks. They will continue invincible."

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Laura L. Childs, vs., Leroy D. Childs; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Leroy D. Childs, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1219 Eye street, southeast, Washington, D. C., the last known post-office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Minerva F. Gross, vs., Joseph H. Gross, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Joseph H. Gross, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3415 Prospect Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post-office address and place of abode.

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